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**Compton Man Sentenced to Prison
for Pimping Teenage Girl**

A Compton man accused of pimping a minor pleaded no contest yesterday, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Presciliano Duran said David Earl Sheffey, 34, pleaded no contest Wednesday to one felony count of pimping a minor 16 years of age or older.

The defendant was immediately sentenced by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge H. Clay Jacke to seven years in state prison. Sheffey also was ordered to register as a sex offender for life.

The prosecutor said Sheffey was a well-known pimp that prostituted women in Southern California.

He reportedly met the 16-year-old victim, who was a runaway, in 2011. Between August 2011 and November 2013, the defendant made the girl prostitute for him in Compton.

On April 14, 2014, Sheffey was arrested in connection with the crime. He has remained in custody since his apprehension.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.